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Remarks

Reconsideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested. The informalities noted in the Office Action have been corrected, as well as a few further informalities. Claim 1, which has been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by Garr et al., now recites the limitations formerly recited in canceled Claim 2, which had been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being obvious over Garr et al. in view of Kamieniecki, now sworn behind by the enclosed declaration. Further, the proposed combination fails to comply with the MPEP because instead of being based on a prior art suggestion, it appears to be based on the mere observation that both references happen to be in the same field, a legally insufficient reason to combine in and of itself. Accordingly, Claim 1 will not be further addressed.

Independent Claim 6 has been rejected as being anticipated by Garr et al., which fails to teach or suggest verifying that the set-up instructions are followed, and if the instructions are not followed, repeating the instructions on the television as shown in the present specification, Figure 2, steps 68 and 70 and as now recited in amended Claim 6. Accordingly, Claim 6 and its dependent claims will not be further addressed.

Last, independent Claim 14, which has been rejected as being anticipated by Garr et al., recites that the set-up instructions for an entertainment device are transmitted to the portable memory media from the entertainment device itself, whereas in Garr et al. the instructions are loaded from the decoder 26, i.e., from a device other than the one to which the instructions pertain.

The Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned at (619) 338-8075 for any reason which would advance the instant application to allowance.

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